

# ELA Coordinator Network Meeting

## Assessments: ELA 3-8 & English 11 - So What? Now What?

### September 30, 2013

For central and building administrators, literacy coaches/specialists, ELA consultants, and lead teachers interested in impacting literacy learning on Long Island, attend the new ELA Coordinator Network Meetings. In a series of three professional development opportunities, Carol Varsalona will facilitate professional conversations on topics ranging from assessments, Common Core K-12 curriculum materials found on EngageNY, and topics related to what has transpired in NYS and where we are going. Keep informed and aware of the initiatives and share back with your districts.

**Carol Varsalona**, an ELA consultant, has had extensive experience as a director of language arts and testing, a literacy specialist/reading teacher, and staff developer. She has been a Network Team member since the inception of the NTI training. Her credits include membership in the NYS Academy for Teaching and Learning, statewide peer review facilitator, LI Educator of the Month, recipient of numerous state/regional grants, Board Member/Newsletter Editor of LILAC, and presenter at national, state, and regional conferences. Varsalona has a Professional Diploma in School District Administration from Dowling College and from SUNY at Albany a CAS in Reading, Master of Science in Developmental Reading, and BA in English Education. She is dedicated to impacting and improving K-12 teaching and literacy learning through the blending of literacy theory and research with best classroom practices and reflective strategies.

#### Consortium Membership Available

- ❖ participation for up to 25 district teachers to attend **ELA related** workshops
  - ❖ 1 customized professional development workshop held on site
  - ❖ ongoing updates and technical assistance from consortium coordinator
- For membership information, please contact Debbie Kennedy at [dkennedy@wsboces.org](mailto:dkennedy@wsboces.org) or 631-595-6813*

Included in each three hour PD opportunity at Western Suffolk BOCES will be a vendor provided continental breakfast and display of resources that supports the Common Core.

- 9:00am - Welcome
- 9:15am - Keynote by State Ed officials
- 10:15am - Question and answer period
- 10:15am - 11:00am - Small group breakout discussions and debriefing
- 11:00am - Vendor presentation
- 11:15am - 12:00PM - Update on other pertinent literacy information and next steps discussion

**NYSED Presenters: Kate Gerson, Senior Fellow**

**David Abel, Fellow for C & I**

**Vendors: Scott Hymowech, Scholastic**



**Location:** Western Suffolk BOCES, Division of Instructional Support Svcs  
31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

**Time:** 8:30am - 12:00pm

**Cost:** \$30pp per session/free to ELA Consortium members

#### My Learning Plan/WebReg

To register, please copy this link into your browser: <http://www.wsboces.org/webreg>

*For registration instructions*, please see the reverse side (pg 2) of this flyer.

*Need information?* [dmaxwell@wsboces.org](mailto:dmaxwell@wsboces.org) 631-595-6829



## **Western Suffolk BOCES Professional Development** **Web Registration Directions**

*Check with your district to see if you are a member of My Learning Plan  
Workshop flyer maps for directions can be found on MLP*

*Please copy this link into your web browser*

<http://www.wsbores.org/WebReg>

- ⇒ You should now be in the Western Suffolk BOCES activity catalog. All conferences are listed in chronological order.
- ⇒ Select the course you'd like to enroll in
- ⇒ When ready, click the "Click to Enroll" button
- ⇒ You will see 3 options

### **OPTION 1**

- **If your district is a MLP member,**  
please click on "mylearningplan.com users".
- ⇒ Type in your username and password
- ⇒ Enter/review personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Print your enrollment form
- ⇒ Please continue to fill in your district's required fields
- ⇒ Submit for approval
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are approved and enrolled

### **OPTION 2**

- **If your district is a non-member of MLP,** and you are creating an account for the first time, click on "I'm a new user"
- ⇒ Put in your first and last name with a valid email address
- ⇒ Continue filling in your personal information
- ⇒ Select payment method
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Submit your request
- ⇒ Print your enrollment form
- ⇒ Have your form signed by at least one administrator for their approval
- ⇒ **Please fax signed/approved enrollment form to 631-623-4915**

### **OPTION 3**

- **If your district is a non-member of MLP and**  
**you've already created an account**
- ⇒ click on "I'm a registered user"
- ⇒ Put in your email address and password
- ⇒ Continue following the above non-member instructions

***Once registration has been submitted:***

- ⇒ Click "logout" button to finish the process
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered.